

ORDER NO. 4074

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Chairman;  
Mark Acton, Vice Chairman;  
Tony Hammond; and  
Nanci E. Langley

Competitive Product Prices  
Priority Mail International Regional Rate Boxes  
(PMI RRB) Contracts 1 (MC2015-31)  
Negotiated Service Agreements

Docket No. CP2016-187

ORDER APPROVING MODIFICATION THREE TO  
PRIORITY MAIL INTERNATIONAL REGIONAL RATE BOXES (PMI RRB)  
CONTRACTS 1 NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT AND DENYING AS MOOT  
MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF

(Issued August 28, 2017)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Agreement) is set to expire August 31, 2017.<sup>1</sup> The Postal Service seeks to extend the Agreement

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<sup>1</sup> Order No. 4014, Order Approving Modification Two to Priority Mail International Regional Rate Boxes Contracts 1 and Denying as Moot Motion for Temporary Relief, July 25, 2017, at 2. *See also* Order Approving Additional Priority Mail International Regional Rate Boxes Contract 1 Negotiated Service Agreement, June 8, 2016, at 5 (Order No. 3362) (approving Agreement with expiration date of June 30, 2017); Order No. 3984, Order Approving Modification One to Priority Mail International Regional Rate Boxes Contracts 1 and Denying as Moot Motion for Temporary Relief, June 28, 2017, at 2 (extending expiration date to July 31, 2017).

pursuant to Modification Three executed by the Postal Service and its contract partner.<sup>2</sup> Modification Three extends the expiration date of the Agreement until September 30, 2017. Motion at 1.

The Postal Service states that it is in the process of negotiating a successor to the Agreement that is the subject of this docket. *Id.* at 2. For this reason, the Postal Service requests an extension to maintain continuity of pricing and other terms and conditions of the agreement. *Id.*

The Commission finds that the extension will not affect the Agreement's ability to comply with 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a). Extending the Agreement is in the public interest and will not prejudice any person. Consequently, the Commission reaffirms its findings in Order No. 3362 and approves Modification Three. The Agreement, as modified, is authorized to continue through September 30, 2017. Accordingly, the Motion for Temporary Relief is denied as moot.

*It is ordered:*

1. The Agreement, as modified, is authorized to continue through September 30, 2017.
2. The Postal Service's Motion for Temporary Relief is denied as moot.

By the Commission.

Ruth Ann Abrams  
Acting Secretary

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<sup>2</sup> See Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief and Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification Three to Priority Mail International Regional Rate Boxes Contracts 1 Negotiated Service Agreement, August 25, 2017 (Motion). The modification is attached to the Motion as Attachment 1 (Modification Three).